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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 25, 2006, Applicants submit a copy of an English language translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter I) dated March 2, 2006, with respect to patent family member International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/004724, in which the following documents were cited:

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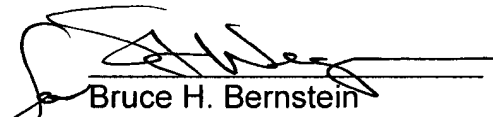
Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-84718.

The relevance of each document is relevant, as ascertained by the International Examiner applying International rules to the claims, is set forth in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter I).

Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 25, 2006, and thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already considered.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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